

In re Appln. of: Gammernan et al.  
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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page two starting at line 22 to read as follows:

The present invention provides a new data classification apparatus and method that can cope with high-dimensional classification problems and that provides a universal measure of confidence, valid under the iid (independently and identically distributed) assumption, for each individual classification prediction made by the new data classification apparatus and method.